County Line

County Line, March 10.- Rev. Winfred Elder preached a splendid sermon at Central Church Sunday night.

A stork shower was given by Mrs. Dan Irby and daughter, Anna for Mrs. Pat Davis, the former Christine Irby. Those present were Mrs. Dan Irby, Mrs. Rosa Irby, Anna Irby, Joyce Irby, Mrs. Edd Simmus, Mrs. Pearl Britton, Mrs. Pat Davis, Mrs. Emery Mullin, Mrs. Everette Ferguson, Mrs. Ester Cavthorn, Mrs .Frank Moore, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Williard Clarke, Mrs. Myrtle Boswell, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs .Elliotte Nash Della Nash, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Milbert Elder, and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Mrs. Davis received many nice gifts.

We are glad Mr. Wesley Overton has returned home from the hospital, and is getting on much better. His daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hume is spending some time with him.

Mrs. Este: Cawthorn spent part of last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson.

Miss Lorian Swope is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs .Hudson Harvey were dinner guests of Mrs. Walter Arrington Sunday.

Little Freda Jones has been suffering with an infected ear.

Mr .and Mrs .Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin on Sunday afternoon .

Roy Ferguson, of Victoria, continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mann visited W. M. Mann Sunday.

Len Love has returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mayberry and Robert Mayberry spent the week-end with Mrs .A. A. Mayberry.

Mrs. Jim Reed is on the sick list.

Flowers for Easter

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The annual Woman's Day program will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 3:30 P. M. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Sara Brown Hood, of Rustburg. Va. The literary part of the program will be made up of talent from the Willing Workers' Club of the church. Music will be furnished by the church choir. Greetings from local church clubs will be given.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject: "The verdict is yours." All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the day was very good.

Plans have been completed for the annual union services of the Galilee, Mount Shiloh and Promise Land Churches this coming fourth Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the Promise Land Church. Once each year the three churches hold a union service. Music will be furnished by the members of all the choirs.

This Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M., a special service will be rendered at the Galilee Baptist Church by the First Baptist Church, pastor and choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union will be held with the Morning Star Sunday School this coming fifth Sunday at 10 A. M. This being Easter Sunday, a special Easter service will be planned. The pastor of the church will deliver a special sermon.

A special service will be held at the First Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P.M. This service is being sponsored by the Usher Board of the church. The pastor of the church will deliver a special message.

The Western Federation of New Farmers of America will sponsor a basketball tournament next Tuesday evening at the Carver-Price High School. The Western Federation is composed of the following schools: Appomattox, Albemarle, Bedford, Buckingham, Amherst, and Campbell. The final game will be played Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Professor and Mrs. R. E. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley, Mr. and Mrs .A. West, Mrs. Theda Harris and the Rev .and Mrs .R . Q. Lawing were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Hester Stevens and family. This dinner was in honor of the pastor's birthday.

The annual farmers conference held at the Carver - Price High School last Tuesday evening was a success. The discussion on Aromatic tobacco proved very interesting. Farmers asked many questions. County agent G. L. James presided. Deacon Mace Lewis, president of the group, conducted the devotionals.

Rev. Garland Thompson was the Sunday dinner guest of deacon and Mrs. Charlie Coleman.

The local Appomattox Trumpeteers rendered a special musical program at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. The program was sponsored by deacon Julian Hamlet.

Mrs. M. J. Price has returned to her home here . She is improving nicely.

A large number of friends from Appomattox attended the funeral services for the late Rev. A. E. Jordan last Saturday from the First Baptist Church and made the Rev. Jordan was the principal of Carver-Price High School for a number of years.

The Ladies Club of the Jordan Baptist Church is sponsoring a Judas Supper on the third Sunday night, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. A. Sandifer will preach and the Mt. Airy choir will furnish music. Come one, come all and let's have a nice time.

Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Does Corn Wear Out Soil?

The famed Morrow plots at the University of Illinois should dispel the idea that you can "corn land to death." One field that grew corn continuously for 83 years got its first complete fertilizer treatment three years ago. The yield in 1958 was 130 bushels per acre.

Looks as if soil management is the important consideration.

Milk Fever

Workers at Ohio State University report that they have been successful in reducing the incidence of milk fever by feeding at a daily rate of 30 million USP units of Vitamin D equivalent beginning three to eight days before the expected day of calving. In this study, 32 Jersey herds that had serious milk fever problems, or about 500 cows, were used.

The Vitamin D was combined with the grain ration and continued feeding for 2 days after calving.

130 cows with previous history were treated, 23% showed an incident. In the control group of 31, 61% showed an incident.

155 cows without previous history were treated, with 6% having an incident, while another 155 cows also without a history, used as a check, 23% showed evidence of milk fever.

These results point out that regardless of whether the animal has had a previous history of milk fever, the feeding of Vitamin D reduced the occurrence, 60 to 70%.

Can Dairy Heifers Be Bred At An Earlier Age?

The final answer is not yet available but work at Cornell points out some considerations.

The average cow stays in the herd less than 3½ lactations. During this time she must pay for her maintenance; cost of raising to time of first calving, and then provide the owner with some profit.

Work at Cornell shows that it is possible to gain at least one-half lactation in the average cow by following a system of heavy feeding and early breeding.

Heifers on a high level of feeding come in estrus for the first time at slightly less than nine months of age; those on a medium level at 12 months and those on low level, at 17 months.

There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost by waiting for high level fed heifers that are 15-18 months of age before breeding. If the average high level fed heifer had been bred the second time she came in estrus, she would have calved at 80 weeks of age, and would have weighed over 1100 pounds. This work was done with Holstein heifers.

This study indicates that dairymen need to take another look at heifer feeding.

F. F. A. TO HAVE FATHER-SON BANQUET HERE ON MARCH 19

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Robert E. Lee Chapter at A. H. S. will be held at the Appomattox Elementary School cafeteria on Thursday, March 19, at 7 P. M.

Jack Tibbs, president, will preside.

W. C .Dudley will present F. F. A .Awards. Others on the program include Rev. Daneel LeRoux, Jack Henry, R. T. Megginson Jr., Myron Richardson, Dennis Torrence, Larry Torrence.

TB ASSOCIATION HAS FILM AVAILA

Mrs. Emma G. Ant tive Director of the tuberculosis Association, Va., has announced informative fim is av showing to groups. Me ceaming tuberculosis in this film ,and grou range to show same Mrs. Anthony.

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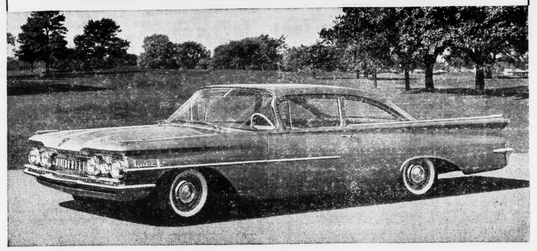

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

golden forsythia is now its own in many yards . I have three, and they on the verge of brightening for the next few heavens to Betsy, bulbs skyward all over. Just a few more weeks!

the papers that Nat Rea been named adult probation the Lynchburg Juvenile Relations Court. Nat, will be remembered here baseball days, when he star the Appomattox Green Sox Skyline League. Nat play base, but mainly he is re for the tremendous home knocked over the right field always thought Nat was a

Johnson was in to tell us business: Best Furniture Route 460, a mile or more town. A new building for has gone at the site of Twyman Coleman resi

across the highway from the E. Jamerson's building opened a new development, street and about complet new homes. Others are planning board. (It has been think rightly: Appomattox expanding outward).

last we forget. The relent of Father Time points aim to the common of us all. Many, by taking exercising a God-given keeping himself of gadgets, pills, by adhering to healthy life, may pro span of life. Thanks to God but the Sgt. *feels* its Rich and poor, great and will yield. And, so it is, of Virginia's Confederate the next to the old next to the last survivor side of those who partici the War Between the States, John Sailing, of Slate Creek. This moral colt and the shangri-la of the John Sailing didn't do fighting in the War. He was but, he was a patriot and enlisted in years and in as a veteran, he became a of The South. Last year, Berghtleaf joined a caravan Appomattox and made the trip to Slant, Va., which is from nopface and over the nopface — on the occa Sailing's 112th birthday. her picture taken with the and she presented him from Appomattox. They through the years, uni fags, buttons, medals, but look what he gave to school of a moderate life, beyond the century mark. with agelessness. His black until the end. He was another veteran, the young aide of Jackson's staff, Hen Douglas, who wrote, many Now that my hair is and my coat is black, I recall when my hair was black my coat was gray. Ah yes, a tion of men like John Sail me a blessing. He always with his feet on the ground blessings of life. He was Sailing; why should he be? turned orientation. He loved simple life, at peace amid the while doing their channels the straight way, the honor- shrubs, foliage, flowers, and containers. Add even so it is, down in Texas, there remains Walter Williams, 116, the Last upon the Tree, on either of the War Between the States. English should not allow to be a routine item, in the mill as grist for the forage, the life time of John Sailing. A suitable memorial should be set up for this last Veteran.

POULTRY MEETING

A. T. Ringrose, VPI Poultryman, will meet with interested Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 P. M., at the Appomattox Hatchery, for the purpose of the addition of a broiler to the farming enterprise as a source of added income. Appomattox County farmers are invited to attend this informative meeting.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

March 23: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, open face sandwich with melted cheese, potato chips, apple sauce, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 24: Pork patties with gravy, green beans, waldorf salad, hot yeast bread with butter, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 25: Hot dog in roll with dressing, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 26: Turkey loaf, green peas, whipped potatoes, hot yeast bread, tapioca pudding with apple, 1-2 pt. milk.

March 27: Easter holiday.

Industrial development bank proposed for Iran.

Boatwright to Retire; Pennington To Run

LOCAL GIRL NAMED OUTSTANDING Y. W. A.

. . . Miss Penny Abbitt

Penny Abbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, Jr., has been selected by the State Youth Committee of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia to be one of the outstanding Y. W. A.'s of the year. She was chosen from Region III, which included the Dan River, Concord, Pittsylvania and Appomattox Associations. Along with six other Y. W. A.'s of the state, she will be presented to the entire State W. M. U. convention which will be convening at the First Baptist Church, Roanoke, March 24-26.

Penny Abbitt is president of the Susy Taylor Whittinghill Y .W. A. of the Liberty Baptist Church; a member of the Youth Choir; Young People's Training Union; Sunday School, and is the accompanist for the Carol Choir. She is a member of the Junior Class of the Appomattox High School, where she is one of the assistant editors of the Annual, a cheer leader, reporter for the Monogram Club, secretary of the Spanish Club, and a member of the 4-H Club.

The youth banquet which will be held March 25, at 6:30 at the Hotel Saunoke, will be given in honor of Penny and the other outstanding Y. W. A.'s of the year. Twenty-six members of the Y .W. A. of Liberty Baptist Church and delegates to the annual convention plan to attend this banquet, along with Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt, Laura McFadden, Y. W. A .Counselor; Mrs. A. B. Harwood, Jr., Y. W. A. Director, and Mrs. James T .Cravens.

GARDEN CLUB HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Appomattox Garden Club will present Mrs. Harold Hemingway, Ashland, Va., in a Flower Arrangement demonstration and workshop at the Elementary School on Monday afternoon, March 23, beginning at 4:00 P .M.

This outstanding program will be open to the public and it is hoped that all members will attend, and bring their friends. Mrs. Frank F. Carr, of Richmond, a former member of the club, will introduce Mrs. Hemingway, who is a Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judge and has presented many programs of this type in the Richmond area.

Following the afternoon program, a covered dish supper will be served. During the after-dinner session, Mrs. Hemingway will assist individuals in making flower arrangements. Each person will bring her own materials to work with, such as forced branches, foliage, flowers, and containers.

MRS. HARVEY'S 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Harvey's 4-H Club met on March 13 at Pamplin school. Plans were discussed to attend the 4-H Camp at Holliday Lake. The program was on muskrats, beavers and ground hogs. Bait for fishing was also discussed. Mrs. B. G. Anderson asked members to bring their record books next month.

Reporter: Mary Libby Tolley

Recession said to pose a threat in France.

EVERGREEN TO FLY VA. STATE FLAG

The Evergreen P.-T .A. meeting was held Monday night, with a good attendance. Plans were made to erect a flagpole for the state flag. The P.-T .A. also decided to sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the children on March 27.

At the close of the meeting, a pantomime by Kathy Paulette was enjoyed by all. The annual spelling match was held following the meeting. Winner of the match was Emila Bence, sixth grader. Runner-up was Juanita Martin, also a sixth grader.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH STARTS NEW BUILDING

The congregation of the Bible Baptist Church has sold its present property on Route 460, and purchased an acre of ground for a new building site, and is now engaged in constructing a new church building. Much of the foundational work has been finished.

The proposed building will be 40-x-62 feet, block and brick structure. It will consist of one story and a full basement, and will house ten class rooms, a nursery, and an auditorium which will seat nearly 200. Much of the labor, skilled and unskilled, is to be provided by members of the congregation, according to Rev. Randolph Hite, pastor.

John H. Cyrus, of Spout Spring, has been appointed as general supervisor of construction. R. B. McCormick, Aubrey P .Johnson, and Mr. Cyrus serve as a building committee which will direct the project.

The new church site is located on State Route 677, approximately three hundred yards from the intersection of highways 26 and 24, on the west side of town.

LOCAL METHODISTS IN FUND-RAISING DRIVE FOR NEW BUILDING

What promises to be a very successful campaign in raising funds for a new church building, is under way this week at the Memorial Methodist Church here. The drive was launched Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Rev. Ralph L. Haga, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Conference Board of Missions. Seventy enthusiastic workers were in attendance at the briefing and training period on Sunday afternoon, following which general solicitation of the membership began. Subscriptions are being secured on a 150-week basis. Twenty-seven workers handed the director personal subscriptions totaling $24,-500 at the "jump-off" meeting.

At the first check-up meeting held on Tuesday evening, the total had reached the $41,000 mark from 96 estimates secured from 81 family groups. This does not represent quite one-half of the church's membership. The Rev. R. A. Bergdoll, pastor of the church, states that he "expects the local canvass to be completed by Friday evening at nine o'clock, when a final check-up meeting will be held."

Approximately one hundred non-resident members are being solicited for support through the mails. High goals were set for the promotion in an endeavor to make possible the earliest feasible beginning of construction of the new $150,-000 edifice. The minimum goal was set at $75,000. Mr. Haga states that his "study of the financial potential reveals a possibility that the church could raise that amount over the 150-week period in addition to the current budget." He also states that "should the drive only gross $60,000 for the building program it would be an outstanding achievement for the congregation."

Enthusiasm and expectancy continue to mark progress of the campaign.

TO RUN FOR GEN. ASSEMBLY

. . . Dr. Wm .A. Pennington

District Debate Event Here

The District Debate Festival, of Group II, District IV, of the Virginia High School League, will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the Appomattox High School. The meet begins at 9:30 in the school auditorium.

There will be five schools involved: Altavista, Brookville, Dan River, Nelson County, and Rustburg. Each school will have an affirmative and a negative team.

Each team will debate three rounds, beginning at 9:30, and ending at 12:30.

The public is invited to attend these debates.

Rabies Clinic March 27

On March 27, 1959, from 1 - 2 P. M., a special make-up clinic for dogs not vaccinated in the October clinics and for young dogs acquired since then, will be held. A registered veterinarian will be beside the Clirk's Office Building, from 1 to 2 P. M., March 27, only. The charge will be $1.50 per dog; for 3-year vaccine.

FINISHES BASIC COURSE

. . . Airman Roy A .Franklin

Lackland AFB, Texas- Airman Roy A .Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Franklin, of Appomattox, Va., has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training here. He has been selected to attend the technical training school for Radio and Radar at Koesler AFB, Miss.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next week:

Monday, March 23: The Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs .Horace Phelps. Note change in date.

Tuesday, March 24: Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. Estelle Lewis. Mrs. Peggy Bumgardner will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, March 24: District meeting of agents in Lynchburg.

Thursday, March 26: Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. A. B. Reynolds. Mrs. P. G. Reynolds and Mrs. Sylvester Wilson will give the demonstration.

ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

. . . Hon. John B. Boatwright

One of Virginia's veteran legislators, Hon. John B. Boatwright has let it be known that he plans to retire and will not be a candidate for another term in the Virginia House of Delegates. He represented Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland Counties.

The 75-year-old Buckingham legislator has a record of Assembly service that dates back further than any other member of the General Assembly. He served a House term in 1922-23, and returned to 1936 and has been there ever since.

He is chairman of the powerful General Laws Committee, and is one of the veteran leaders in work of the Assembly. He is senior member of the Federal Relations Committee, and is on the Committee for Courts of Justice and Offices. Offices at the Capital. Rules prevent a member from being chairman of more than one major committee.

Mr. Boatwright's announcement will remove from the Assembly one of the true statwart leaders of the dominant Democratic organization. He has held to a straight course in matters of sound government, and has never yielded to the pressures for radical legislation. He has faithfully represented the views of his constituents, and countless friends regret to hear of his planned retirement.

LOCAL BAND TO BE IN PETERSBURG FESTIVAL

The Appomattox Band will travel to Petersburg on Saturday, March 21, to be among 600 students in District III Music Festival. Approximately 30 bands are scheduled for performance on the day's agenda.

Those entering from here as solo and ensemble selections are:

Solo: Jerry Martin, Tuba: "Barbarossa"—C. L. Barnhouse.

Joyce Moon: Baritone, "Rondino" —Beethoven — Kristler.

Donald Gurney: Tenor Saxaphone —"Valse Medolie" — R. Drigo.

Pat Thomas: Trombone — "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." -Stolte.

Dorothy Fowler: Tenor Saxaphone —"Evening Shadows."

Sandra Staten: Clarinet—"Theme from Symphony No. 2" — Beethoven.

Ensembles:

Tommy Ashworth, Sandra Staten, Donald Gurney: Clarinet — "Trio Minuetto—Beethoven Opus 87.

Jerry Martin, Gerald Leffers, Marlene Barger, Joyce Moon: Brass Quartet: "Andantino from Ballad" No. 2 Opus 38, by F. Chopin.

Joyce Wingfield and Catherine Richardson will serve as accompanists for the participating students. Each student is judged by 3 out-of-state judges in each separate section. They are judges on the refinement of the following components: tone, interpretation, technique, dynamics and musical ability.

Fertilizer Meeting

Appomattox farmers are invited to attend a Fertilizer Meeting at the Vocational Agriculture Building of the high school on Wednesday night, March 25, at 7:30. A movie, "A Dozen and One," will be shown. A discussion on fertilizer will be led by Mr. J. M. Hutcheson, of a commercial fertilizer company. This meeting is sponsored by the Appomattox Young Farmers. All interested farmers are invited to attend.

Political activity continued on the upgrade this week, as forthcoming elections occupied attention.

R. M .Webb and F. L. Murphy announced for re-election as Supervisors in Clover Hill and Southside Magisterial Districts, as did O. W. Martin, Jr., in Stonewall.

Other announcements follow:

It was announced yesterday that Dr. William A. Pennington, prominent Buckingham physician, would be a candidate to represent Appomattox, Buckingham and Cumberland Counties in the Virginia House of Delegates, subject to the July 14 Democratic Primary election. Dr. Pennington will be seeking the seat now held by Hon. John B. Boatwright, who is retiring.

We are informed that the County Democratic Committees of Appomattox and Buckingham have endorsed Dr. Pennington.

Born in Newport News, Jan. 13, 1911, he is the son of William C. and Ethel M Reynolds Pennington. He graduated from Morrison High School, Warwick; the College of William and Mary; and the Medical College of Virginia, '37. He practiced medicine as a Railroad Surgeon in Marion, Ohio, for four years. He is a veteran of World War II, and served in Europe. He was discharged with the rank of Major. He began the practice of medicine in Buckingham July 4, 1946. He has served as a member of the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors, and has been very active as a Boy Scout leader; activities for Teenagers, and in Civilian Defense.

His wife, Dr. Margaret Allen Pennington, is also a practicing physician. They have four children: Jane, 17, student at Longwood College; Nancy, 16, Buckingham High School; John, 12, and Martha, 9, Buckingham Elementary School.

In announcing as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Supervisors, O .W. Martin, Jr., issued the following statement:

"As candidate for re-election for Supervisor of the Stonewall Magisterial District, subject to the Democratic primary, I would like to make the following statement.

"The salary of the Board of Supervisors in the same that it has been for some time. The salary has not been raised during the past four years.

"Money for the hard - surfacing of Route 611 which runs by the farm of W .L. Coleman was approved and set up in July 1955, the year before I began representing the people of the Stonewall District as Supervisor. I have and will favor and work for improvement of all roads in my district and county and only wish that more funds were available to speed needed work."

A. H. S. LOSES AT BLACKSBURG

The Appomattox High School basketball team was two points behind as the final whistle sounded in its opening round basketball tournament game with Southampton High School at Blacksburg last Thursday. The final score was 52 to 50. The next day, Southampton lost to Buena Vista, and Buena Vista lost in the finals to Bassett, winner of the State Group II championship.

Evergreen Community 4-H Club

The Evergreen Community 4-H Club met Friday night, March 13, with a good attendance. Devotion was led by Bonnie Bruce. Prayer by Mrs. Frances Paulette. Bonnie Faye Paulette was appointed assistant program chairman. During the month of April, Willie Sue Paulette, Bonnie Faye Paulette, and Samuel Martin will give demonstration concerning their projects. After adjournment, there was a surprise birthday cake, served with punch, for the leader, Miss Ida Belle Harvey.

Bank Employees Receive Certificates

Mrs .Henry Barger, Misses Frankie Dora and Elsie Moore, employees of the Bank of Appomattox received Certificates and credit for completing a 21 weeks course in "Principles of Bank Operations," under the Lynchburg Chapter, American Institute of Banking. Classes were under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Faulconer, of Lynchburg, and certificates were presented to these ladies March 11.